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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Estimate of Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1919—Males, 62,000;
Females 80,000; Total, 142,000.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1910.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1910	157,971	118,861	276,832	11,157	14.13	271,019
1915	171,304	146,712	318,016	†5,002	7.73	322,357
1916	159,998	148,808	308,806	†9,210	3.62	314,710
1917	158,701	150,722	309,423	617	2.58	308,579
1918	161,464	151,983	313,447	4,024	3.02	311,092
1919 <i>a</i>	176,902	154,758	331,660	18,213	6.68	323,503
January, 1920	177,089	154,965	332,054	394	6.66	331,857
February, 1920	177,682	155,189	332,871	817	6.76	332,462
March, 1920	177,786	154,994	332,780	† 91	6.85	332,326
First Quarter, 1920	177,786	154,994	332,780	1,120	6.85	332,220

† Decrease.

§ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. preceding issue.

a Figures revised from

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1910.

Period	Immigration.			Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1910	19,653	11,750	31,403	15,102	9,989	25,091	4,551	1,761	6,312
1915	12,464	8,270	20,734	23,039	8,722	31,761	†10,575	†452	†11,027
1916	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,355	8,655	34,010	†13,764	†924	†14,688
1917	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,110	7,208	22,318	†3,553	†943	†4,496
1918	15,753	8,509	24,262	14,831	9,680	24,511	922	†1,171	†249
1919 <i>a</i>	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,193	6,502	17,695	14,301	565	14,866
January, 1920	1,467	843	2,310	1,421	842	2,263	46	1	47
February, 1920	1,480	836	2,316	1,079	781	1,860	401	55	456
March, 1920	1,430	842	2,272	1,495	1,255	2,750	† 65	† 413	† 478
First Quarter, 1920	4,377	2,521	6,898	3,995	2,878	6,873	382	† 357	25

† Excess of emigration over immigration.

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1910	2,105	1,198	3,303	397	349	746	2,502	1,517	4,049
1915	139	266	405	88	103	191	227	369	591
1916	7	58	65	16	22	38	23	80	103
1917	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26
1918	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
First Quarter, 1920 *	43	41	84	15	6	21	58	47	105

* Including 24 Ex-service men, with 11 women, 8 boys and 1 girl. The remainder were nominated Immigrants.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1910.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1910	2,107	3,855	3,730	7,585	1,760	980	2,740	4,845	27.99	10.11	7.77
1915	2,581	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27.97	9.28	8.01
1916	2,365	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27.21	9.80	7.51
1917	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25.54	8.97	5.25
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	22.84	9.11	5.18
1919 <i>a</i>	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.44	11.10	6.78
January, 1920 ...	216	345	315	660	204	109	313	347	23.48	11.14	7.68
February, 1920 ...	210	320	265	585	128	96	224	361	22.21	8.50	7.97
March 1920	238	333	320	653	164	102	266	387	23.16	9.44	8.4
First Quarter, 1920...	664	998	900	1,898	496	307	803	1,095	22.98	9.72	8.04

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1911.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines. These, so far as enumerated, numbered 3,433 males, 2,936 females, total, 6,369. This includes only those who were in the employ of whites at date of the Census, or were living in a civilised or semi-civilised condition in the vicinity of settlements of whites at that date.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 3rd April, 1911.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan	45,676	46,462	92,138
Other	27,500	24,170	51,670
Total	73,176	70,632	143,808
Road Districts	82,543	48,747	131,290
Shipping	5,846	1,170	7,016
Total for the State	161,565	120,549	282,114

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, October, 1919, to March, 1920.

Particulars.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GOVERNMENTAL.					BUSINESS UNDER-				
<i>Taxation.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>TAKINGS.</i>	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	7,222	2,645	2,517	4,961	Avondale Estate ...	678	...	319	1,856
Income Tax	41,539	31,345	24,028	34,147	Bunbury Harbour Bd.	1,250	1,000	750	800
Dividend Duty ...	34,533	8,109	14,529	12,953	Fremantle Har. Trust	29,086	12,573	12,764	15,764
Totalisator Tax ...	9,224	9,727	3,981	2,805	Harvey Estate ...	5	12	10	9
Stamp Duty	42,392	11,946	18,165	17,043	Railways	512,150	198,364	239,817	221,712
Probate Duty	51,925	2,463	18,604	11,579	State Batteries ...	10,732	5,855	3,073	5,846
Licenses	16,182	19,691	1,035	791	Tourist Resorts, etc.	2,916	1,353	1,861	1,884
Total	203,017	85,926	82,859	84,279	Tramways (Perth)	44,510	19,873	17,733	16,336
<i>Territorial.</i>					Albany Cold Store	61	6	6	4
Land Revenue	27,712	6,461	23,203	117,894	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	461	127	24	145
Mining Revenue ...	1,893	1,964	6,159	3,111	Dairy Farm	729	141	374	196
Timber ... ..	...	...	...	...	Refrigerating Works	790	413	482	348
Total	29,605	8,425	29,362	121,005	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,419	264	395	436
Law Courts	5,396	1,639	1,784	2,116	Met. Abattoirs, etc.	5,411	1,509	1,422	1,508
Reimbursements, ...	197,140	18,056	32,096	25,250	City Markets ...	389	120	158	141
Fees, etc.	13,325	...	2,100	2,100	Water Supply, etc.	93,753	18,863	25,003	41,738
Royal Mint ... ..	...	...	...	...	Hydraulic Works ...	...	...	14,700	2,505
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					Yandanooka Estate	2,500	1,782	3,707	589
Surplus Revenue ...	138,889	46,611	46,375	46,375	Electric Supply ...	12,635	4,755	5,582	6,028
TOTAL	587,372	160,657	194,576	281,125	Butter and Bacon	...	...	...	...
					Factories	7,123	2,743	2,180	1,496
					Balance transferred†	6,000	...	...	...
					Recoups †	18,034	165	377	18,580
					TOTAL	751,632	269,918	330,737	337,921
					GRAND TOTAL	1,339,004	430,575	525,313	619,04

* In suspense (Forests Act.)

† State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, October, 1919, to March, 1920.

Particulars.	3 mths., Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	3 mths., Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£	Met. Water Sup- ply, etc. ...	30,446	1,714	5,690	6,101
Constitution Act ...	2,725	790	1,012	822	Glfd. Water Sup- ply, etc. ...	35,199	7,893	7,834	7,385
Loan Acts ...	508,084	171,234	171,234	177,679	Hydraulic Works	6,873	3,351	2,273	2,357
Aborigines ...	3,510	1,272	1,094	...	State Trading Con- cerns ...	8,442	...	...	...
Annuities ...	63	21	42	21	Total ...	631,313	206,020	214,735	207,614
Auditor General ...	200	67	67	67	<i>Departments, etc.</i>				
Comm. of Railways	340	125	125	125	Premier's Office	3,864	837	709	744
Commwth. Pensions...	693	268	280	329	London Agency...	2,048	389	2,072	338
Arbitration...	260	67	67	67	P.S. Commsnr. ...	277	143	125	49
Judges' Pensions ...	500	167	167	167	Motor Cars ...	509	844	154	504
Judges' Salaries ...	1,775	592	592	592	Lands and Surveys	15,310	5,244	4,594	5,559
Parlnty. Allowances	6,607	2,658	2,658	2,658	Soldiers' Settl. ...	419	353	1,939	...
Pensions, etc. ...	5,753	2,164	1,900	1,920	Agriculture ...	18,779	7,279	6,001	4,148
P. S. Commissioner	212	71	71	71	Public Gardens...	860	197	195	137
Royal Mint ...	5,625	2,033	2,033	2,033	Col. Sec. Office ...	Cr,1,396	913	904	952
Consvtr. of Forests	248	75	75	75	Aborigines ...	a	2,770	Cr,2,579	1,472
W.A. University ...	3,375	1,125	1,125	1,125	Fisheries ...	1,105	471	1,082	331
Tram Purchase ...	...	...	...	2,575	Gaols ...	6,502	1,635	2,765	2,754
Land Improvement	...	...	...	...	Harb. and Light	4,264	1,535	2,923	1,538
Loan Fund ...	7,500	...	...	...	Inspn. Liquors ...	128	37	45	33
Total ...	547,410	182,779	182,592	190,376	Lunacy ...	18,194	6,753	5,886	8,234
<i>H. E. Governor ...</i>	356	158	142	188	Medical, Health				
<i>Ex. Council ...</i>	1	...	2	...	and Charities ...	62,912	24,719	18,169	16,486
<i>Leg. Council ...</i>	278	63	113	73	Police ...	41,493	14,577	11,949	14,000
<i>Leg. Assembly ...</i>	470	141	139	128	State Children ...	22,410	7,246	6,459	7,192
<i>House Committee ...</i>	1,124	272	290	329	Education ...	98,782	29,674	34,675	36,966
<i>Printing Committee</i>	755	234	230	234	Friendly Societies				
<i>Library Committee</i>	87	31	29	55	and Registry ...	4,261	629	654	754
<i>Business Undertkgs—</i>					Immigration ...	554	71	97	123
Avondale and Har- vey ...	691	84	74	358	Labour Bureau...	1,011	382	326	256
Railways ...	463,375	163,177	172,300	164,091	Observatory ...	1,004	133	244	142
Tramways ...	39,259	10,898	11,415	12,106	Works and Build- ings ...	19,614	10,984	12,070	7,408
Electric Supply ...	9,550	3,360	3,919	4,225	Crown Law ...	17,066	5,893	5,769	6,777
State Batteries ...	14,812	7,773	6,216	3,820	Industries ...	625	899	Cr, 466	208
Tourist Resorts, etc. ...	2,025	1,118	963	2,139	Woods and Forests	2,786	1,147	1,082	1,081
Yandanooka ...	4,779	154	70	743	Treasury ...	2,962	1,035	1,056	1,137
Alb. Cold Stores	208	91	74	86	Audit ...	2,676	836	842	892
Aborig. Cattle Station ...	1,635	702	122	694	Allowances ...	1,638	406	47	1,629
Govt. R'fig. Wks.	938	475	295	630	Stores ...	-3,385	1,202	1,318	1,250
Kalg. Abattoirs...	560	249	437	150	Lit. and Scientific	2,263	712	811	712
Met. Abattoirs, etc. ...	2,341	1,035	914	1,143	Lithographic ...	831	437	300	320
City Markets ...	174	96	71	239	Printing ...	13,673	6,555	4,527	5,317
Dairy Farm ...	876	918	451	287	Taxation ...	6,223	1,887	2,020	2,359
Butter and Bacon Factories ...	7,130	2,932	1,617	1,055	Miscellaneous ...	15,271	18,470	5,547	7,299
					Mines Dep'mnt ...	14,461	5,611	5,645	5,166
					Total ...	406,764	162,957	139,956	144,267
					GRAND TOTAL ...	1,588,558	552,655	538,228	543,264

a Included with departmental total.

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, October, 1919, to March, 1920.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	3 mths., Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	3 mths., Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Shipment N.W. Cattle ...	4,516	...	...	...	8,219	...	...	...
Brickworks ...	4,149	1,315	4,127	1,425	4,628	1,566	1,389	2,324
Ferries ...	1,308	827	680	569	2,048	1,267	821	814
Fish Supply ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hotels ...	9,704	2,795	2,853	4,691	13,890	5,377	4,643	3,211
Imp. and Eng. Works ...	30,401	11,045	9,498	66,260	21,774	7,017	14,531	9,336
Meat Distribution ...	25	...	...	...	248	...	...	...
Quarry, Boya ...	1,749	825	524	638	1,487	744	143	404
Saw Mills ...	54,298	16,635	25,089	106,406	37,686	18,860	45,353	48,654
Shipping Service ...	63,793	24,177	13,023	11,095	71,883	35,395	9,218	6,819
Wyndham Freezing Wks.	79,129	21,507	4,528	29,787	66,422	9,851	10,841	2,958
TOTAL ...	249,072	79,126	60,322	220,871	228,285	80,077	86,939	74,520

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1909, to 31st March, 1920.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	‡ Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue ‡ Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	‡ Other.					
1909-10 ...	£ 336,396	£ 324,578	£ 1,649,397	£ 369,276	£ 274,300	£ 703,723	£ 3,657,670	266,687	£ 13·715
1914-15 ...	371,961	396,544	2,163,790	1,210,571	366,572	631,287	5,140,725	323,915	15·904
1915-16 ...	407,957	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,722	616,104	5,356,978	319,231	16·846
1916-17 ...	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	759,200	486,707	594,467	4,577,007	310,684	14·732
1917-18 ...	449,456	315,907	1,970,333	800,924	486,677	599,239	4,622,536	309,367	14·942
1918-19 ...	629,060	344,436	2,012,811	840,549	532,326	585,668	4,944,850	315,079	15·694
July, 1919, to Mar., 1920	584,762	299,456	1,743,650	519,595	356,790	417,375	3,921,628	330,127	11·879

* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913.

† The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1909, to 31st March, 1920.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi- ture.	‡ Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	‡ Other.					
1909-10 ...	£ 1,003,204	£ 141,425	£ 1,112,007	£ 166,548	£ 184,698	£ 839,850	£ 3,447,732	£ 12·928	£ 102,691
1914-15 ..	1,546,652	132,491	1,588,966	1,118,480	326,799	993,154	5,706,542	17·667	1,012,743
1915-16 ..	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,038,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·937	1,360,965
1916-17 ..	1,765,839	121,071	1,546,450	410,094	347,632	1,085,678	5,276,764	16·979	1,060,722
1917-18 ..	1,875,198	117,575	1,559,579	368,751	367,292	1,039,884	5,328,279	17·223	2,766,465
1918-19 ..	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,596,865	17·763	3,418,480
July, 1919, to Mar., 1920	1,530,671	98,706	1,426,412	286,993	293,261	948,549	4,584,592	13·887	\$4,081,444

* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913.

† See note ‡ to foregoing Table.

‡ Includes £3,418,480 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1910 to 1919 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1910 ..	£ 405,500	£ 22,164,953	£ 717,000	£ 23,287,453	% 3·45	£ 2,569,707	£ 20,717,746	£ 76·404
1915 ..	364,400	33,923,071	2,735,151	37,022,622	3·63	4,068,888	32,953,734	102·174
1916 ..	359,300	34,097,751	4,682,625	39,139,676	3·67	4,528,432	34,611,244	109·986
1917 ..	1,701,700	33,866,076	5,347,050	40,914,826	3·77	5,035,963	35,878,863	116·167
1918 ..	2,253,110	33,866,076	6,184,815	42,304,001	3·82	5,570,851	36,733,150	118·067
1919 ..	2,476,255	34,007,326	7,153,495	43,637,076	3·86	6,139,008	37,498,068	116·014
31st Dec., 1919	2,534,155	34,237,966	7,417,440	44,189,561	3·87	6,463,445	37,726,116	113·690

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913.

Period	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Depos- its over With- drawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1913 † ..	£ 148,715	£ 33,343	£ 115,372	No. 4,398	No. 234	No. 4,114	£ 112,359	£ 27·911	£ 0·358
1914-1915 ..	553,991	322,828	231,163	8,969	2,191	16,889	497,714	29·470	1·543
1915-1916 ..	762,942	521,002	241,940	9,523	2,870	23,542	726,419	30·856	2·303
1916-1917 ..	973,519	667,375	306,144	10,030	3,410	30,162	1,025,661	34·005	3·324
1917-1918 ..	1,160,924	921,520	239,404	8,401	3,262	35,301	1,254,694	35·543	4·033
1918-1919 ..	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·670
Sept. Quarter, 1919	653,366	663,223	—9,857	4,984	2,663	44,194	1,490,107	33·717	4·514
Dec. Quarter, 1919	516,967	570,613	—53,646	3,392	2,328	45,258	1,418,832	31·372	4·281

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† 13th January to 30th June.

‡ Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1909.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.||	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
1909-10	£ 2,400,099	£ 2,070,776	£ 90,404	No. 18,319	No. 12,100	No. 77,481	£ 3,472,258	£ 44.817	£ 12.825
1914-15	3,743,135	3,878,854	129,639	18,917	17,572	107,234	4,618,402	43.068	14.401
1915-16	3,640,874	3,828,187	146,839	18,031	15,381	109,934	4,577,428	41.638	14.640
1916-17	3,523,851	3,471,959	151,414	17,226	12,146	115,014	4,780,734	41.567	15.609
1917-18	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,997,766	41.978	16.184
1918-19	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,453,922	43.503	16.995
9 months ended 31st March, 1920 ...	4,418,310	4,484,920	† 7,481	15,354	11,973	128,751	5,395,733	41,908	16.336

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1909-10	4,404	2,067	68	3,272	1,081	6,781	5,450	0.804	**0.167
1914-15	14,068	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,634	26,175	1.267	**0.562
1915-16	13,967	11,202	676	5,066	2,770	22,982	29,616	1.287	**0.646
1916-17	18,785	13,987	802	5,775	2,726	26,081	35,216	1.353	**0.736
1917-18	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1.352	**0.793
1918-19	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1.337	**0.816
9 months ended 31st March, 1920 ...	16,898	15,485	† 52	4,652	2,344	31,549	40,689	1.290	**0.840

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1919. ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll. α Inclusive of amount at credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1910 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

(Total Clearance, Perth Banks, 1920, 1st January to 29th March, £20,568,146, as compared with £13,079,590 from 1st January to 31st March, 1919; to 3rd May, £28,382,824, as compared with £18,318,174 from 1st January to 5th May, 1919.)

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Total Average Liabilities.	
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.		Total.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910	.. ..	6	347,499	54,662	117,836	3,319,683	2,994,066	6,313,749	6,833,746
1915	.. ..	8	28,248	72,028	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788
1916	.. ..	8	27,632	67,283	294,492	4,080,959	3,968,365	8,049,324	8,438,731
1917	.. ..	8	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,288,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534
1918	.. ..	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493
1919	.. ..	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541
1920, 1st Quarter	..	8	26,563	104,842	342,025	6,902,861	5,131,372	12,034,233	12,507,663

Assets.									
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£ *	£	£	£	£
1910	... 2,555,236	578,389	161,697	198,667		59,496	90,085	6,114,140	8,757,710
1915	... 3,255,181	543,962	569,113	217,054	1,400,727	106,505	550,502	8,709,231	15,352,275
1916	... 3,079,893	434,706	696,327	227,868	1,382,616	109,923	490,926	9,317,390	15,739,649
1917	... 1,254,261	393,089	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1918	... 1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919	... 1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920, 1st qr.	... 1,123,280	143,927	670,441	229,613	2,481,775	164,358	603,951	9,975,125	15,392,470

* Included in next column.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

VESSELS INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.				Six months ended 31st December, 1919.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle	245	218	29	492	158	143	14	315
Albany	69	116	22	207	12	55	8	75
Bunbury	21	2	62	85	19	2	16	37
Geraldton	2	4	56	62	2	1	25	28
Broome	15	4	24	43	7	1	18	26
Carnarvon	11	4	53	68	5	...	33	38
Onslow	8	4	34	46	5	1	19	25
Point Samson	9	4	35	48	3	1	16	20
Port Hedland	5	4	27	36	3	1	14	18
Derby	5	5	25	35	1	...	12	14
Other Ports	5	7	28	40	2	4	4	10

TONNAGE INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.				Six months ended 31st December, 1919.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle	851,433	632,884	44,376	1,528,693	579,742	507,680	28,027	1,115,449
Albany	308,267	368,959	32,644	709,870	70,113	211,558	7,086	278,757
Bunbury	56,929	3,633	83,940	144,502	60,022	4,115	24,904	89,041
Geraldton	2,580	7,376	34,440	44,396	7,697	1,844	20,188	29,729
Broome	20,068	7,376	41,744	69,188	6,883	1,844	26,979	35,706
Carnarvon	13,787	7,376	60,378	81,541	8,255	...	39,873	48,128
Onslow	13,138	7,376	50,794	71,308	8,255	1,844	26,630	36,729
Point Samson	14,824	7,376	57,222	79,422	4,959	1,844	27,518	34,320
Port Hedland	8,230	7,376	45,572	61,178	4,933	1,844	23,830	30,607
Derby	8,230	9,506	47,797	65,533	1,636	1,844	21,498	24,978
Other Ports	9,289	9,645	33,545	52,479	3,266	5,659	9,260	18,185

VESSELS OUTWARD

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.				Six months ended 31st December, 1919.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle	215	247	23	485	157	147	11	315
Albany	105	64	37	206	50	11	14	75
Bunbury	12	45	29	86	8	2	9	38
Geraldton	1	4	55	60	4	2	19	25
Broome	9	4	31	44	7	2	14	23
Carnarvon	12	3	53	68	7	2	24	33
Onslow	7	3	44	54	3	3	20	26
Point Samson	7	3	36	46	6	2	14	22
Port Hedland	6	4	26	36	5	2	5	10
Derby	2	4	28	34	3	2	9	14
Other Ports	5	10	20	35	3	3	8	14

TONNAGE OUTWARD.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.				Six months ended 31st December, 1919.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle	641,817	837,121	47,620	1,526,558	527,250	579,440	20,239	1,126,929
Albany	406,968	255,705	54,103	716,776	206,254	50,331	20,953	277,538
Bunbury	27,717	103,640	18,048	149,405	19,071	61,524	7,316	87,911
Geraldton	1,661	7,376	35,758	44,795	5,539	3,688	17,167	26,394
Broome	11,569	7,662	50,846	70,077	8,369	3,688	23,198	35,255
Carnarvon	14,152	5,532	64,431	84,115	10,794	3,688	35,005	49,487
Onslow	11,527	5,532	54,113	71,172	4,958	3,766	28,282	37,006
Point Samson	11,502	5,532	60,659	77,693	9,866	3,688	22,472	36,026
Port Hedland	9,891	7,662	43,902	61,455	8,230	3,688	22,195	34,113
Derby	3,297	7,662	52,732	63,691	4,933	...	16,358	24,979
Other Ports	8,043	5,460	8,142	21,645	6,925	1,960	7,416	16,301

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1910	733	2,372,303	726	2,372,260	1,459	4,744,563
1914-15 †	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1915-16	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1916-17	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1918-19	634	2,111,899	638	2,121,070	1,272	4,232,969
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1919	384	1,409,159	387	1,420,593	771	2,829,752

† Year ended 30th June.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs and Excise Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

STATIONS.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.			Nine Months ended 31st Mch., 1920.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	181,449	97,006	278,455	207,319	83,034	290,353
Albany	4,686	1,256	5,942	5,101	3,420	8,521
Bunbury	949	44	993	586	39	625
Broome	6,995	...	6,995	12,304	...	12,304
Carnarvon	1,355	140	1,495	851	...	851
Roebourne	280	...	280	265	...	265
Derby	156	183	339	77	144	221
Geraldton	4,941	5,187	10,128	3,211	4,021	7,232
Onslow	219	24	243	114	2	116
Perth	197,995	170,696	368,691	197,657	197,191	394,848
Port Hedland	603	114	717	351	211	562
Wyndham	1,035	...	1,035	928	...	928
Total	400,663	274,650	675,313	428,764	288,062	716,826

VI.—TRADE.

NOTE.—Figures relating to the movement of Gold are not at present available for the years 1916-17 to 1918-19.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1910.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.	†1916-17.	†1917-18.	†1918-19.‡
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,561,504	2,414,839	2,292,187	2,598,834	1,112,995	1,444,314
Other States of Com'wealth	3,533,268	4,315,082	4,813,891	4,995,823	5,112,412	4,883,476
New Zealand	14,722	40,853	26,727	41,824	18,214	11,750
Other British Possessions	513,123	465,995	847,233	702,896	647,173	724,577
Total, British	6,622,617	7,236,769	7,980,038	8,339,377	6,890,794	7,064,117
Foreign Countries	1,285,769	1,064,511	1,002,962	1,042,833	726,889	959,873
Grand Total	7,908,386	8,301,280	8,983,000	9,382,210	7,617,683	8,023,990
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ..	£ 29·179	£ 25·629	£ 28·137	£ 30·198	£ 24·623	£ 25·466

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Amended since previous issue.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1910.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.	†1916-17	†1917-18.	†1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,173,952	1,451,578	2,510,366	2,807,639	1,129,992	3,100,095
Other States of Com'wealth	2,813,603	2,088,590	3,355,493	1,125,865	1,391,439	1,161,526
New Zealand	70,515	64,277	14,288	17,769	8,946	1,195
Other British Possessions ..	1,453,959	1,290,593	1,594,825	674,117	362,868	944,732
Total, British	7,512,029	4,895,038	7,474,972	4,625,390	2,893,245	5,207,548
Foreign Countries	640,837	314,350	264,974	643,982	558,480	401,595
Ships' Stores	*146,915	142,752	300,538	293,594	155,610	318,328
Grand Total	*8,299,781	5,352,140	8,040,484	5,562,966	3,607,335	5,927,471
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ..	£ 30·625	£ 16·525	£ 25·187	£ 17·905	£ 11·660	£ 18·812

* Including £2,468, Interstate Ships' Stores for six months ended 31st December, 1910.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1919. *							
Australian ..	1,183,248	2,232,332	38,412	493,551	36,876	5,402	3,989,821
Oversea ..	315,320	505,825	926	70,946	625	13	893,655
Total ..	1,498,568	2,738,157	39,338	564,497	37,501	5,415	4,883,476
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1919.							
West Australian...	379,972	190,107	2,688	184,932	13,245	9,237	780,181
Other Australian	34,090	70,594	3,434	33,381	63	572	142,134
Oversea ...	75,451	106,381	8,004	44,407	772	4,196	239,211
Total ...	489,513	367,082	14,126	262,720	14,080	14,005	1,161,526
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1920.							
Australian ...	1,341,896	1,849,236	26,569	477,659	45,377	1,735	3,742,472
Oversea ...	360,258	670,794	1,913	129,010	2,023	...	1,163,998
Total ...	1,702,154	2,520,030	28,482	606,669	47,400	1,735	4,906,470
EXPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1920.							
West Australian	323,093	140,116	348	48,565	11,875	19,223	543,220
Other Australian	12,234	23,926	627	26,803	145	153	63,888
Oversea ...	43,623	37,253	744	31,044	616	203	113,483
Total ...	378,950	201,295	1,719	106,412	12,636	19,579	720,591

* Amended since previous issue.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, distinguishing the more important articles or group of articles.

Articles.	1910.	†1914-5.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-8.	1918-19. ‡
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	34,601	46,406	6,808	**	**	**
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	238,668	196,763	143,296	134,458	76,612	45,235
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	368,573	217,389	166,425	240,431	137,555	233,113
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	181,513	270,933	276,329	276,843	246,939	384,695
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	144,697	146,509	72,573	66,734	32,358	44,947
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	608,534	891,363	846,943	776,016	755,600	685,035
Sugar	203,116	229,427	286,963	355,082	344,952	354,369
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,277,253	1,283,023	1,542,903	1,807,507	1,577,264	1,759,804
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	282,041	213,476	165,932	158,278	145,102	130,442
Ammunition and Explosives	213,056	158,256	166,177	288,145	72,985	160,979
Oils	119,050	159,989	190,141	274,875	233,484	311,337
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	636,980	588,872	668,358	500,307	355,865	369,420
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ...	1,027,460	786,473	873,804	730,787	644,138	601,387
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	230,598	500,788	311,823	121,477	142,817	107,291
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	180,207	178,968	236,903	160,416	191,971	110,471
Tea	105,332	135,461	151,377	150,047	136,839	159,981
Coal and Coke	98,895	120,039	173,538	171,771	110,092	142,992
Paper, Books, and Stationery	183,204	191,909	262,681	338,843	227,328	233,591
Cyanide	191,871	138,875	138,050	122,080	92,209	94,923
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	136,505	95,534	100,392	100,556	101,959	92,855
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	153,992	186,484	261,913	325,387	278,611	246,220
All other Articles	1,292,240	1,564,343	1,939,771	2,281,570	1,663,003	1,763,903
Total	7,908,386	8,301,280	8,983,000	9,382,210	7,617,683	8,023,990

† Year ended 30th June, also in next columns. ** Not available for publication. ‡ Amended since previous issue.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australia exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the undermentioned periods.

Articles.	1910.	Year ended 30th June, 1915.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.	Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1920.
Gold Specie (including Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint)	£ *3,167,809	*1,837,412	*2,389,229	g	g	g	2,087,143
Principal Articles of Export, being the produce of Western Aus- tralia—							
† Uncoined Gold	£ 1,467,413	448,990	856,198	58,500 g	62,703 g	g 40,562	215,625
Wool ... { Quantity	lb. 26,197,209	24,004,807	29,103,454	24,405,283	10,632,022	29,644,556	46,022,816
... { Value	£ 966,870	817,630	1,273,183	1,420,291	535,819	1,952,141	3,101,615
Timber	£ 972,698	808,392	442,014	310,983	274,280	332,980	232,948
Hides and Skins	£ 241,224	149,931	251,822	222,506	203,738	271,951	550,534
Pearls and Shell	£ 348,911	178,055	162,597	208,486	174,050	176,125	129,154
Sandalwood	£ 70,775	78,926	61,381	72,669	81,834	117,072	138,126
Mallet Bark	£ 93,733	6,127	10,208	18,959	16,886	18,875	15,443
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 95,394	69,286	67,082	86,382	60,412	35,145	9,029
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 46,261	25,665	46,183	56,519	55,132	55,850	53,447
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 18,777	20,793	20,876	26,785	37,171	37,691	63,237
Wheat ... { Quantity	Centals 1,208,731	12	2,358,540	4,221,757	1,016,362	990,723	4,223,586
... { Value	£ 406,326	10	1,023,362	1,619,630	437,709	399,986	1,954,956
Flour ... { Quantity	Centals 61,636	58,992	345,947	759,439	1,161,371	2,109,266	1,852,768
... { Value	£ 25,427	26,630	213,991	424,361	693,577	1,294,482	1,955,854
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	£ ...	...	802	...	1,969	2,123	...
Fruit ... { Quantity	Centals 4,445	33,851	17,687	79,797	30,697	37,489	7,938
... { Value	£ 5,506	46,417	22,236	82,014	35,689	57,021	13,429
All other Articles	£ 372,657	837,876	1,199,320	954,881	936,366	1,135,467	1,075,074
Total Exports	£ 8,299,781	5,352,140	8,040,484	5,562,966	3,607,335	5,927,471	11,763,614
Coal produced { Quantity	Tons 262,166	292,100	289,246	326,341	331,378	358,769	325,063
... { Value	£ 113,699	137,575	140,338	182,852	192,248	219,260	236,179

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 24. § The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes. ‡ Exclusive of pearls. g Information not at present available for publication. See note under "Trade," page 10. j. Gold contained in ores. k. Amended figures since previous issue.

No. 23.—Principal Exports, Overseas and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1920.

Article.	OVERSEAS.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	...	...	£	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	...	£
Butter Substitutes	81,330	...	8,024	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,330	8,024
Cheese	2,600	...	125	...	...	840	...	...	28	...	3,440	153
Eggs in Shell	51	...	3	...	...	1,871	...	...	94	...	1,922	97
Fish, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	...	...	6	38	...	...	...	2	3	58	...	107
Meats—Bacon and Ham	104,941	...	3 066	...	11,815	...	...	214	...	...	116,756	3,280
Preserved by Cold Process—	493	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	36
Beef	661,965	...	16,431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	661,965	16,431
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	1,481,505	...	95,235	...	...	...	1,638	...	...	...	1,483,143	95,308
Sausage Casings	...	...	440	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	3,971
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	cwt. 12	...	70	...	...	...	...	3,531	...	...	12	70
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	lb. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	2,361	...	...	115	...	2,361	115
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.												
Biscuits	lb. 21,202	...	737	...	63,615	...	...	4,347	...	...	84,817	5,084
Confectionery	7,280	...	466	...	47,182	...	1,792	1,410	...	64	56,254	1,940
Hay and Chaff	cwt. 3,182	...	1,522	...	59,937	...	...	24,312	...	...	63,119	25,834
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	cntl. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	lb. 74,374	...	2,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,374	2,321
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	56,550	...	1,631	...	800	26,880	...	54	1,146	...	84,230	2,831
Other	712	...	28	...	672	...	...	23	...	...	1,384	51
Fresh—Apples	cntl. 4,875	...	8,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,875	8,444
Citrus	511	...	931	...	808	...	...	1,307	...	...	1,319	2,238
Other	497	...	836	...	105	...	...	222	...	...	602	1,058
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Grain and Pulse—Barley	cntl. ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...	...	410	208
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	...	...	...	...
Oats	1,334	...	886	...	93,417	...	...	60,487	...	...	94,751	61,373
Wheat	4,223,523	...	1,994,912	...	59	...	...	41	...	...	4,223,582	1,954,953
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	146	...	57	...	2,424	...	...	661	...	...	2,570	718
Flour	1,850,652	...	1,954,331	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,850,552	1,954,331
Oatmeal, etc.	lb. 596,850	...	4,935	...	...	398	...	...	5	...	597,248	4,940
Rice	cntl. ...	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	415	512	422
Hops	lb. ...	...	...	...	...	...	504	...	...	...	...	...
Jam and Jelly	2,882	...	70	...	10,500	...	...	557	...	...	13,382	627

No. 23.—Principal Exports, Overseas and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1920—continued.

Article.	OVERSEAS.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.		
Mustard lb.	...	...	£	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	...	£
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions	493	...	369	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	497	374
Potatoes	232	...	156	...	31,022	881	...	25,925	724	...	32,085	26,805
Vinegar gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—BEVERAGES—NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	...	504	...	12	...	...	14,024	...	...	748	14,528	760
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	872	344
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	107	...	19	...	730	35	...	314	11	...	175	14
Tea lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	14	...	...
IV.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.												
Ale and Beer in Bottle gal.	80	...	16	...	...	...	784	...	...	303	864	319
" Bulk	520	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520	50
Brandy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	84	42	84
Gin, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	25	30	25
Whisky ... ..	...	4	...	8	...	...	241	...	...	716	245	724
Other Spirits ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine, Sparkling gal.	160	...	308	...	...	...	24	...	...	140	184	448
" Other	2,550	...	965	...	...	218	...	...	83	...	2,768	1,048
V.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.												
Tobacco, Manufactured lb.	...	300	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	60
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	125	153	...	120	175	...	278	295
Cigarettes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI.—LIVE ANIMALS.												
Cattle No.	990	...	6,047	...	5,185	...	...	19,080	...	...	6,175	25,127
Horses	123	...	4,393	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	124	4,413
Pigs	2	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22
Sheep	12,108	...	9,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,108	9,939
Other ... ..	...	...	353	...	...	...	...	636	60	...	...	1,049
VII.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.												
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... ..	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	440
Hides and Skins—Hides No.	...	...	...	...	16,294	...	...	34,171	...	...	16,294	34,171
Rabbits and Hares lb.	3,242	162	...	...	5,459	...	...	908	...	...	8,701	1,070
Sheep No.	1,166,361	...	390,973	...	311,688	...	...	15,148	...	...	1,478,049	406,121
Other ... ..	...	...	4,012	...	...	...	...	105,160	...	...	...	109,172

Pearlshell	cwt.	29,150	...	297,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,150	297,154
Tortoiseshell	lb.	192	...	210	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	267	220
Wool Greasy	"	43,343,729	...	2,839,171	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	43,343,729	2,839,171
" Scoured	"	2,679,107	...	262,444	...	...	...	3,340	...	...	1,297	2,682,447	263,741
VIII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.													
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	3,694	...	2,561	...	26,447	...	...	12,889	...	...	30,141	15,443
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... ..	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	20
Sandalwood	cwt.	171,132	...	133,843	...	5,420	...	...	4,283	...	...	176,552	138,126
Linseed	cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.													
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	...	589	1,889	...	...	...	117	6,506	16,671	...	25,772
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	1,764	...	...	1,849
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	110	123	...	243
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	229	4,944	6,914	...	12,096
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1,212	...	1,226
X.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.													
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	lb.	11,664	...	395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,664	395
Oil in Bulk—Castor	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	"	...	...	1,814	...	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	1,859
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	1,823	...	...	373	...	...	1,823	373
Olive ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	"	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	138
Tallow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	40	160	40
Wax—Beeswax	cwt.	4,211	...	14,342	...	238	...	...	585	...	...	4,449	14,927
...	lb.	...	...	...	...	504	...	...	46	...	...	504	46
XI.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.													
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	22	...	74
XII.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY.													
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
XIII.—ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.													
Concentrates—Copper	cwt.	224	...	465	...	62	...	...	186	...	...	286	651
Silver and Silver Lead	"	16,450	...	21,739	...	320	...	...	480	...	...	16,770	22,219
Tin	"	699	...	7,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	699	7,900
Zinc ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	"	...	56	...	130	133	...	...	839	...	...	189	969
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	100	...	...	17	100
Blister ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig, and Scrap ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	6,095	1,597	1,433	1,153	169	160	9,125	1,482
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	...	...	233	186	233
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	"	23,574	...	34,488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,574	34,488
Ores—Antimony	"	50	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	45
Copper ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	7,773	...	...	8,278	...	...	7,773	8,278
Pyrites ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	31	...	...	3	31
Silver and Silver Lead	"	500	...	75	...	2,180	...	...	1,032	...	...	2,680	1,107
Tin ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	5,208	...	...	45,547	...	...	5,208	45,547
Other	"	24	...	514	...	653	...	...	659	...	...	682	1,173
Quicksilver	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	75	28
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	...	...	175,384	...	...	...	75	40,241	...	...	...	215,925

No. 23.—Principal Exports, Overseas and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1920—continued.

Article.	OVERSEAS.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Aus- tralian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XIV.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURE OF METALS.			£	£				£	£	£		£
Machinery, except Agricultural	130	700	...	...	...	1,264	10,145	36,022	...	48,261
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural	29	...	...	...	2	320	656	...	1,007
Metals, Manufactures, Other	603	145	...	...	...	398	10,684	7,192	...	19,022
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised and Corrugated cwt.
Lamps and Lampware	300	...	300
Railway Material	530	...	530
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain cwt.
Tools of Trade	15	...	...	...	...	30	75	220	...	340
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	20	301	...	321
„ Other, and Parts	151	500	...	...	...	...	463	4,783	...	5,897
Zinc, Circles and Ingots cwt.
„ Sheets and Shavings	180	...	611	680	...	2,104	791	2,784
XV.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.												
Rubber Goods	16	...	...	...	...	1,108	979	...	2,103
Belting, all kinds	35	1,829	...	1,864
Leather	10,379	...	...	...	...	7,953	...	1	...	18,333
„ Manufactures of	31	...	...	...	...	422	316	186	...	955
XVI.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.												
Furniture	1,129	1,410	203	...	2,742
Timber	155,342	...	...	...	...	77,606	...	...	...	232,948
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	30	...	30
Wood, Articles made of	52	...	...	...	...	309	10,710	3,892	...	14,963
XVII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.												
Earthenware, China, etc.	15	...	...	...	...	16	191	...	222
Glass and Glassware	2	...	...	...	...	362	72	431	...	867
XVIII.—PAPER, STATIONERY.												
Paper—Other...	153	422	...	575
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals	187	...	...	...	...	199	36	363	...	785
Stationery, Manufactured	52	203	175	...	430
Pictures	16	...	...	...	...	72	20	47	...	155
XIX.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.												
Fancy Goods	36	...	...	...	...	406	293	249	...	984
Jewellery	96,653	16	...	...	...	300	2,200	...	...	99,169
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Clocks and Watches	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60

XX.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	326
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	...	93	2,474	...	2,772
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	...	...	1,055	...	...	...	...	...	157	1,538	...	2,750
Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	249	...	339
Salt, Rock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXII.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	6,469	...	6,720
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	...	...	199	37	...	...	...	...	68	35	...	339
Blackings and Dressings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	13	...	...	33
Blue, Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,230	20	229	...	1,479
Candles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos	...	No.	2	190	...	2	26	...	170	2,335	30	2,695
Other	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	235	...	242
Matches and Vestas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	175	49
Oilmen's Stores	...	...	82	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...
Infants' Foods	...	...	2	1,042	...	...	...	1,598	273	197	...	2,150
Personal and Household Effects	...	...	2,066	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7,747	6,117	1,366	...	18,046
Soap	...	...	1,789	...	63,280	...	667	...	7	...	10	7
Vessels	...	No.	2	161,728	...	...	...	1,084	...	124	164,587	2,997
Specie, Gold	...	...	2,087,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,087,143
„ Silver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte	...	oz.	112,329	22,933	60,533	...	...	16,978	...	...	172,862	39,911
All other Articles	...	...	...	12,031	223	...	...	6,993	2,296	7,429	...	28,972
Total*	...	...	10,657,520	167,941	...	...	...	543,220	63,888	113,483	...	11,546,052
			10,825,461					720,591				

* These figures are liable to revision.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.
(Figures in heavy type are preliminary, and liable to revision.)

Year ended 30th June, 1919.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.		Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle ...	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Albany ...	75,849	26,619,610	2,716	622,550	5,187	2,083,396	81,036	28,603,006	2,716	622,550
	806	270,634	...	...	412	148,366	1,218	419,000	...	...
Total ...	76,655	26,790,244	2,716	622,550	5,599	2,231,762	82,254	29,022,006	2,716	622,550
Value £	1,802,805		64,506		84,830		1,887,635		64,506	

Nine months ended 31st March, 1920.

Fremantle ...	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Albany ...	108,455	37,993,913	11,836	2,679,107	...	...	108,455	37,993,913	11,836	2,679,107
	16,941	5,349,816	...	...	...	...	16,941	5,349,816	...	...
Total ...	125,396	43,343,729	11,836	2,679,107	...	...	125,396	43,343,729	11,836	2,679,107
Value £	2,839,171		262,444		...		2,839,171		262,444	

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1920.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter etc. ... gal.	664	...	£ 151	...	175	...	£ 28	...	839	£ 179
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ... ..	...	...	87	...	76	...	3	...	2,761	90
Butter ... ..	...	...	69	86	...	...	...	...	...	155
Cheese	39,471	...	3,897	...	1,798	...	167	...	41,269	4,064
Coal (Bunker)	10,353	...	671	...	132	...	9	...	10,485	680
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	50,227	20,506	87,420	63,578	...	...	...	...	70,733	150,998
Cordage and Twine	1,242	1,940	89	134	...	...	3	...	3,182	226
Fish—Fresh ... ..	...	...	151	326	...	...	...	...	...	477
Fish—Preserved	68,886	...	2,236	...	3,437	...	141	...	72,323	2,377
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	...	...	233	336	...	...	5	7	...	581
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	...	...	396	...	92	...	4	...	8,043	400
Fruits—Fresh	7,951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	958	1	1,488	2	184	...	202	...	1,143	1,692
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	278	3	...	...	...	...	...	281
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	3,479	...	...	...	353	...	...	3,832
Beans and Peas	64	1	113	1	...	...	...	...	65	114
Wheat	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	4,455	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	4,455	95
Bran, etc. ... ..	...	...	454	...	...	...	...	...	572	454
Flour, Wheaten	572	...	1,517	...	8	...	6	...	2,116	1,523
Rice	2,108	...	...	248	...	...	...	...	91	248
Hay and Chaff ... ..	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies	5,878	...	2,575	...	...	...	...	...	5,878	2,575
Meats—	13,679	...	413	...	288	...	9	...	13,967	422
Bacon and Hams, etc.	31,243	...	2,130	...	910	...	48	...	32,153	2,178
Fresh and Smoked	366,255	...	12,582	...	73,533	...	2,193	...	439,788	14,775
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbits and Hares	126,592	...	5,308	...	...	...	...	...	126,592	5,308
Potted and Concentrated	137	...	7	...	32	...	1	...	169	8
Preserve in tins ... ..	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Other (including Salted)	16,267	...	1,163	...	...	...	...	...	16,267	1,163
Milk (Preserved)	140	...	521	...	...	...	549	...	140	1,070
Oils	20,038	...	785	...	518	...	26	...	20,556	811
Onions	1,253	3,082	379	1,062	...	...	...	...	4,335	1,441
Paints and Colours	560	...	715	...	36	...	42	...	596	757
Potatoes	101	258	396	532	...	...	...	...	359	928
Salt	5,633	...	6,171	...	314	...	283	...	5,947	6,454
Soap	79	...	33	...	2	...	1	...	81	34
Spirits	7,242	...	214	...	222	...	8	...	7,464	222
Sugar ... ..	...	...	27	89	...	...	...	17	...	133
Tea	931	94	444	160	7	...	13	...	1,032	617
Tobacco ... ..	...	3,220	...	239	...	110	...	9	3,330	248
Cigars	305	470	88	64	...	...	...	...	775	152
Cigarettes	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	4
Wine—Sparkling	282	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	282	153
Wine—Still ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles	2,305	...	640	...	...	...	...	...	2,305	640
	...	...	8,125	248	...	...	489	9	...	8,871
Total ... ..	...	...	145,829	67,108	...	...	4,583	42	...	217,562
			212,937				4,625			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended
31st March, 1920.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter	19,343	£ 1,036	3,552,399	...	£ 330,237	£	3,571,742	£ 331,273
Butter, Substitutes for	4,876	184	315,773	...	13,369	...	320,649	13,553
Cheese	5,056	265	941,123	...	51,464	...	946,179	51,729
Eggs in Shell	2,606	162	40,315	...	2,905	...	42,921	3,067
Fish, all kinds .....	...	59,897	...	...	3,512	23,154	...	86,563
Honey	56	3	45,921	...	1,624	...	45,977	1,627
Meats—Bacon and Ham	9,597	582	1,053,331	...	75,491	...	1,062,923	76,073
Meats—Preserved by Cold Pro- cess—								
Beef	88,821	2,904	13,482	...	285	...	97,303	3,189
Game	138	8	...	...	...	...	138	8
Poultry	6,744	299	560	...	28	...	7,304	327
Rabbits and Hares .....	...	...	11,400	...	178	...	11,400	178
Other .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Preserved in tins	7,579	446	274,050	300	18,545	80	281,939	19,021
Sausage Casings .....	...	1,672	...	...	1,447	2,483	...	5,602
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. cwt.	19	67	192	...	627	...	211	694
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form .....	...	...	127,842	...	6,952	...	127,842	6,952
Condensed, etc. lb.	100,964	3,928	3,046,565	...	130,274	...	3,147,529	134,202
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.								
Biscuits	5,222	285	479,896	...	20,851	...	485,118	21,136
Confectionery	2,843	383	607,946	17,951	50,552	1,243	628,740	52,178
Hay and Chaff .....	...	...	240	...	67	...	240	67
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake	5,818	2,380	2,641	...	1,534	...	8,459	3,914
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants	1,584	54	327,664	...	11,033	...	329,248	11,087
Dates	98,199	2,512	...	105,140	...	2,299	203,339	4,811
Raisins	2,986	86	602,604	...	23,698	...	605,590	23,784
Other	20,071	1,002	237,208	4,500	12,665	278	261,779	13,945
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas	7,071	5,263	92	...	176	...	7,163	5,439
Citrus	25	56	...	...	...	...	25	56
Other	2,982	1,710	490	...	1,088	...	3,472	2,798
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid ...	...	2,618	...	...	13,108	207	...	15,933
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley .....	...	...	56	...	59	...	56	59
Beans and Peas	1,275	1,601	2,104	181	2,155	247	3,560	4,003
Maize .....	...	...	2,173	...	1,889	...	2,173	1,889
Oats	5	4	...	...	...	...	5	4
Wheat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared	406	659	...	...	...	...	406	659
Bran and Pollard .....	...	...	14	...	7	...	14	7
Flour	1,199	1,093	5	...	4	...	1,204	1,097
Malt .....	...	...	38,647	...	43,604	...	38,647	43,604
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	21,772	352	1,295,812	20,956	21,314	417	1,338,540	22,083
Rice	7,827	15,182	935	11,541	2,059	26,952	20,303	44,193
Other, Prepared	850	1,223	17,096	229	17,370	295	18,175	18,888
Hops	7,557	623	165,416	4,026	14,126	427	176,999	15,176
Jam and Jelly	16,430	573	3,313,734	...	77,507	...	3,330,164	78,080
Mustard	15,870	1,908	1,451	13,343	192	1,401	30,664	3,501
Pickles and Sauces .....	...	6,659	...	...	20,477	1,091	...	28,227
Sugar	70,435	66,650	91,437	260	127,763	413	162,132	194,826
Onions	98	102	14,729	...	12,032	...	14,827	12,134
Potatoes	1,131	1,094	63,575	...	47,495	...	64,706	48,589
Vinegar	3,753	871	40,738	150	3,055	48	44,641	3,974
III.—BEVERAGES—NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Aerated and Mineral Waters .....	...	497	...	...	1,429	...	...	1,926
Cocoa and Chocolate	305,065	29,948	90,991	52,538	9,980	6,182	448,594	46,110
Coffee and Chicory	118,763	6,602	80,920	28,285	4,372	2,125	227,968	13,099
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices	3,141	704	6,415	36	2,669	17	9,592	3,390
Tea	2,421,763	154,375	...	996,970	...	80,724	3,418,239	235,099
IV.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle	13,948	5,300	22,578	...	5,852	...	36,526	11,152
" in Bulk .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy	235	380	5,930	820	5,673	1,494	6,985	7,547
Gin, including Schnapps	3,825	3,351	114	640	117	725	4,579	4,193
Rum	484	566	445	497	306	348	1,426	1,220
Whisky	36,724	50,422	964	16,241	348	25,301	53,929	76,071
Other Spirits .....	...	10,788	...	...	5,445	835	...	17,068
Wine, Sparkling	1,034	2,988	1,006	48	1,624	52	2,088	4,664
" Other	3,039	1,649	125,754	20	56,742	66	128,813	58,457
V.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured	4,828	1,318	632,364	6,549	214,544	1,554	643,741	217,416
Unmanufactured	6,010	718	...	167	...	60	9,177	778
Cigars	2,902	2,069	12,778	188	12,718	163	15,868	14,950
Cigarettes	4,807	3,402	271,713	679	174,624	593	277,199	178,619
Snuff	1,931	1,106	10	49	4	35	1,990	1,145

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended
31st March, 1920—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VI.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle No.	4	£ 440	702	...	£ 9,719	...	706	£ 10,159
Horses ... .. "	...	...	434	3	22,036	2,100	437	24,136
Pigs "	9	19	2	...	20	...	11	39
Sheep "	18	20	2,182	1	14,289	100	2,201	14,409
Other "	...	453	...	...	596	...	...	1,049
VII.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	50	252	...	...	...	...	50	252
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	105
Wool, Greasy lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Scoured ... .. "	...	...	1,332	...	247	...	1,332	247
VIII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning cwt.	400	630	3,616	...	2,702	...	4,016	3,332
Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... "	...	1,167	...	...	953	...	...	2,120
Linseed cwt.	59	113	26	123	48	202	208	363
Starch lb.	...	...	172,634	...	4,903	...	172,634	4,903
IX.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	561,832	...	...	457,447	436,884	...	1,456,163
Boots and Shoes "	...	4,084	...	...	274,641	2,534	...	281,259
Hats and Caps "	...	3,173	...	...	52,477	1,734	...	57,384
Umbrellas, Parasols "	...	360	...	...	4,616	296	...	5,272
Jute Goods "	...	301,920	...	...	7,246	34,520	...	343,686
Cordage and Twine* "	...	27,403	...	...	26,865	34,442	...	88,710
X.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats lb.	10,449	404	209,837	...	10,972	...	220,286	11,376
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... "	...	1,585	...	...	4,435	89	...	6,109
Oils, Bulk—Castor gal.	4,940	1,881	1,337	765	649	344	7,042	2,874
Cocconut ... .. "	...	...	8,220	...	3,279	...	8,220	3,279
Cotton Seed "	1,036	565	80	360	33	266	1,476	864
Essential "	...	1,683	...	...	2,814	351	...	4,848
Kerosene... .. gal.	774,609	44,835	...	1,000	...	69	775,609	44,904
Olive "	582	425	534	280	602	465	1,496	1,492
Other "	...	114,263	...	...	22,143	25,818	...	162,224
Turpentine gal.	4,016	707	...	120	...	61	...	788
Stearine lb.	112	12	83,792	...	3,844	...	83,904	3,856
Tallow cwt.	18	62	...	...	...	...	18	62
Wax—Beeswax lb.	13,241	414	...	...	...	...	13,241	414
Paraffin "	604,214	15,024	...	54,376	...	1,862	658,590	16,886
Other "	57	8	4,105	1,470	258	108	5,632	374
XI.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	20,510	...	...	24,698	3,686	...	48,894
XII.—STONE AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY.								
Coal ton	9,236	18,684	105,667	...	137,448	...	114,903	156,132
Coke ... .. "	...	...	1,272	...	2,684	...	1,272	2,684
Stone, including Marble and								
Slate "	...	6,428	...	...	598	337	...	7,363
XIII.—ORES AND METALS UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.								
Concentrates—Copper cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,								
Pipes, Tubes "	337	3,380	134	...	993	...	471	4,372
Copper Ingots and contained in								
Matte "	20	131	71	...	450	...	91	581
Iron and Steel—								
Pig and Scrap "	400	289	22,915	...	9,963	...	23,315	10,252
Bar, Rod, Blooms "	11,113	19,156	11,978	3,072	15,551	5,215	26,163	39,922
Lead, Pig, or contained in								
Matte "	1,507	1,777	...	...	...	...	1,507	1,777
Ores, exclusive of Gold "	20	52	101	...	23	...	121	75
Quicksilver lb.	600	198	...	...	...	...	600	198
Tin Ingots cwt.	3	39	379	...	6,072	...	382	6,111

* Exclusive of Metal Cordage, now included in Metals, Manufactures of.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1920—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIV.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ...	...	116,837	...	...	35,416	53,305	...	205,558
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ...	...	17,898	...	...	33,517	21,834	...	73,249
Metals—Manufactures of ...	...	246,631	...	...	83,334	50,568	...	380,533
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	79,523	150,603	264	4,110	683	11,139	83,902	162,425
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	7,675	...	...	1,062	3,488	...	12,225
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	6	14	801	99	1,665	216	906	1,895
Railway Material ...	...	29,876	...	...	44,746	12	...	74,634
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	4,321	9,090	...	203	...	663	4,524	9,753
Tools of Trade ...	...	40,911	...	...	943	2,630	...	44,484
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ...	...	29,897	...	...	5,087	3,647	...	38,631
„ Other and Parts ...	...	117,166	...	...	33,013	26,526	...	176,705
Zinc Circles and Ingots ...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	65
„ Sheets ... cwt.	41	174	1,217	38	3,785	158	1,296	4,117
XV.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF								
Rubber Goods ...	...	42,421	...	...	71,321	12,428	...	126,170
Belting, all kinds ...	...	9,323	...	...	5,672	1,646	...	16,641
Leather ...	...	556	...	...	43,195	875	...	44,626
„ Manufactures ...	...	2,205	...	...	14,954	1,269	...	18,428
XVI.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ...	...	2,380	...	...	16,457	1,218	...	20,055
Timber ...	...	9,047	...	...	17,070	7,082	...	33,199
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ...	...	2,138	...	...	194	261	...	2,593
Wood, Articles made of ...	...	7,761	...	...	9,633	1,802	...	19,196
XVII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	19,033	6,151	30,457	2,096	6,876	503	51,586	13,530
Earthenware, China, etc. ...	...	12,194	...	...	6,199	10,885	...	29,278
Glass and Glassware ...	...	20,261	...	...	19,939	9,994	...	50,194
XVIII.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ... cwt.	26,457	31,802	535	14,442	2,729	37,368	41,433	71,899
„ Other ...	...	26,215	...	...	14,944	20,397	...	61,556
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ...	...	27,592	...	...	4,178	8,076	...	39,846
Stationery, Manufactured ...	...	12,180	...	...	29,273	4,365	...	45,818
Pictures ...	...	674	...	...	1,140	261	...	2,075
XIX.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ...	...	12,709	...	...	20,072	7,558	...	40,339
Jewellery ...	...	4,262	...	...	14,163	49	...	18,474
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ...	...	10,592	...	...	76	196	...	10,864
Clocks and Watches ...	...	12,083	...	...	...	987	...	13,070
XX.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ...	...	1,611	...	...	3,152	5,942	...	10,705
Instruments, other than Musical ...	...	10,427	...	...	2,940	7,994	...	21,381
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ...	...	86,014	...	...	90,676	28,584	...	205,274
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.	411	7,228	...	138	...	3,307	549	10,535
Cream of Tartar ...	852	7,516	...	298	...	4,899	1,150	12,415

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1920—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	5,255	...	6,645	...	5,255	6,645
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	2,936	...	1,467	...	2,936	1,467
Rock Phosphate	346,140	82,638	636	...	145	...	346,776	82,783
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	...	...	...	1,924	...	2,710	1,924	2,710
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	87	...	45	...	87	45
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	9,271	3,032	5,972	3,752	12,303	9,724
Perfumery ... ..	...	15,012	...	...	13,321	9,028	...	37,361
Salt, Rock cwt.	1,020	215	...	...	...	...	1,020	215
„ N.E.I.	41	29	8,010	51	1,860	101	8,102	1,990
XXII.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	75,617	...	...	4,462	2,586	...	82,665
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	3,149	...	...	7,683	329	...	11,161
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	877	...	...	24,120	1,434	...	26,431
Blue, Laundry lb.	448	153	61,081	...	3,297	...	61,529	3,371
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	6,644	...	...	5,648	1,222	...	13,514
Brushware ... ..	...	128	92,963	...	4,554	...	94,052	4,682
Candles lb.	1,089	197	...	...	388	1,419	...	3,786
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	1,979	...	...	8,091	2,709	...	17,739
Pianos No.	139	6,939	142	38	7,143	8,190	319	17,815
Matches and Vestas gr. bx.	15,024	2,432	27,296	32,925	35,591	1,796	75,245	46,913
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	9,526	...	...	7,731	1,952	...	11,176
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	1,493	...	...	9,391	460	...	13,463
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	3,612	...	...	1,661	284	...	2,345
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	333	400	2,956	119	49,631	2,294	3,408	2,345
Salt, Rock lb.	54,433	6,004	1,076,418	35,344	...	...	1,166,195	57,929
XXIII.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,600	...	...	6,600
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	100	...	300
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	16	4	...	...	110,538	38,738	16	4
All other Articles ... ..	...	262,784	...	...	...	...	...	412,060
Total Imports † ...	...	3,228,895	...	...	3,742,472	1,163,998	...	8,135,365
					4,906,470			

† These figures are liable to revision.

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1920.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.**	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£ 4,785,985	£ 4,933,678	£ 2,119,017	£ 2,383,370	£ 4,502,387	£ 9,262,448	£ 512,382	£ 9,775,830
Perth	2,570,969	75,824	991,784	1,153,443	2,145,227	...	51,463	51,463
Albany	176,667	354,709	39,784	79,316	119,100	809,523	22,942	832,465
Geraldton	25,033	26,711	11,699	5,714	17,413	175,478	23,590	199,068
Bunbury	17,734	189,585	2,197	6,038	8,235	307,039	80,039	387,078
Broome	31,429	109,900	56,634	...	56,634	339,413	...	339,413
Roebourne	2,209	3,351	1,324	...	1,324	12,060	...	12,060
Busseton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5,084	...	5,084
Carnarvon	4,969	2,213	3,445	169	3,614	3,020	...	3,020
Port Hedland	906	1,790	902	48	950	1,990	1,984	3,974
Derby	329	1,283	174	...	174	4,165	...	4,165
Onslow	836	3,047	175	...	175	290	...	290
Esperance †	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun †	902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	73	8,586	1,760	450	2,210	117,888	19,080	136,968
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland †	405,600	16,794	...	1,277,922	1,277,922	...	12,736	12,736
Total	8,023,990	5,927,470	3,228,895	4,906,470	8,135,365	11,038,398	725,216	11,763,614

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

** Amended since previous issue.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1919.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1919 ... ..	...	8,682,107
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1919 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	1,207,149	
Conditional Purchases	7,500,076	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	2,193	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	288,087	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	1,298	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	4,492,939	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	43,275	
Village Allotments	30	
Working Men's Blocks	435	
		13,590,282
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1919 ... ..	...	22,272,389
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1919 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	249,579,109	
Special Leases	54,601	
Leases of Reserves	2,324,871	
Residential Lots	280	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	12,758	
Mineral Leases*	40,930	
Miners' Homestead Leases	36,451	
Timber Leases and Licenses	642,436	
Timber Permits	a963,511	
		253,654,947
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	348,661,464
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." a Including 37,738 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1910.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1910 ...	1,727,720	238,267	175,641	26,504	74	2,168,206	7,959,766	270,288	183,310	1,176	8,414,540
1915 ...	148,570	44,936	170,594	1,557	...	365,657	5,829,005	470,688	225,738	3,369	6,528,800
1916 ...	80,546	27,077	163,213	96	5	270,937	12,895,339	134,288	303,350	948	13,333,925
1917 ...	120,888	17,855	226,868	79	626	366,316	11,852,859	152,112	...	276	12,005,247
1918 ...	155,036	23,458	358,940	20,170	786	558,390	24,878,992	135,836	...	495	25,015,323
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920.											
Jan. ...	30,220	3,862	63,830	23,973	169	122,054	1,449,034	85,357	...	36	1,534,427
Feb. ...	53,165	7,084	107,840	3,698	136	171,923	1,147,385	3,111	...	14	1,150,510
Mar. ...	41,206	7,333	112,778	11,909	321	173,547	1,596,181	1,683	...	...	1,597,864

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1918.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 *	3 097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,529,622	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,455,672
1915 *	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	836,250	5 478,149	2,480,744	18,941,559
1916 *	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	860,959	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,548,443
1917 *	4 256,551	4,479,482	665,963	844,072	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,392,015
1918 *	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	922,317	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,710,138

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.	Value.	Dividends paid.
	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1915	28,278,145	120,117,926	24,702,069
1915	1,210,112	5,140,228	*792,317
1916	1,061,398	4,508,532	632,883
1917	970,317	4,121,645	590,856
1918	876,511	3,723,183	368,295
1919	734,066	3,118,113	338,244
1886 to 31st December, 1919	33,130,549	140,729,627	27,424,664
January, 1920	26,507	112,596	37,208
February, 1920	51,381	218,251	...
March, 1920	54,021	229,466	17,500
April, 1920	57,092	242,509	30,000

* In addition, the "Sand Queen Gold Mine, Ltd.," made a distribution of scrip to the value of £4,500.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1910.

Month.	1910.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	127,351	98,758	93,985	85,718	74,390	69,954	26,507
February	111,035	104,268	67,970	83,704	77,803	67,043	51,381
March	117,475	93,764	93,993	76,599	72,299	66,158	54,021
April	125,248	102,609	90,528	82,143	66,486	63,498	57,092
May	127,784	103,670	83,878	79,435	77,525	69,179	...
June	120,689	101,309	94,682	82,869	75,482	74,597	...
July	123,790	99,414	92,637	81,550	73,593	68,708	...
August	116,401	101,021	91,735	81,071	76,263	58,953	...
September	124,232	102,852	89,871	81,761	75,022	36,242	...
October	123,094	102,584	83,691	73,901	71,439	65,573	...
November	126,621	100,003	88,338	80,641	72,156	65,995	...
December	126,912	99,860	90,090	80,925	64,053	28,166	...
Total	1,470,632	1,210,112	1,061,398	970,317	876,511	734,066	189,001

X. —LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1909 to 1918, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.*
								lbs.
1909	125,315	793,217	4,731,737	47,062	31,988	3,257	2,152	24,930,571
1914	161,625	863,835	4,456,186	59,816	25,718	4,793	4,109	23,156,286
1915	163,006	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634	28,073,484
1916	169,730	863,930	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,265	5,445	31,334,638
1917	178,151	927,086	6,384,191	111,844	33,786	5,808	5,766	38,294,093
1918	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670

* In addition, wool was exported on skins which, during 1918, amounted to 1,912,601lbs.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1909-1910 to 1918-1919.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1910	722,086	9,017	223,487	284,267	332,142	3,114,608	4,685,607
1915	1,867,547	8,025	391,402	832,922	914,445	3,534,427	7,548,768
1916	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	686,421	1,058,171	3,319,582	8,056,374
1917	2,004,944	8,327	162,795	743,093	1,388,514	3,514,876	7,822,549
1918	1,679,772	11,769	115,862	662,534	1,706,230	3,411,653	7,587,820
1919	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	3,216,337	7,582,716

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1909-1910 to 1919-1920.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1910... ..	448,918	73,342	8,022	1,960	158,629	1,741	2,917	15,609	10,948
1915	1,376,012	96,085	6,986	2,982	332,037	4,778	2,920	21,378	24,369
1916	1,734,117	104,086	10,069	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1917	1,566,608	122,220	11,105	1,147	240,726	5,838	3,031	21,752	32,517
1918	1,249,762	95,666	5,028	919	265,899	4,484	2,996	21,137	33,881
1919	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1920*	1,074,975	219,471	10,927	...	† 284,169	...	...	...	...

* Latest forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1909-1910 to 1919-1920.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1910	5,602,368	1,248,162	101,673	195,182	5,948	140,559
1915	2,624,190	464,943	24,090	156,932	14,724	162,190
1916	18,236,355	1,538,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1917	16,103,216	1,689,352	134,055	236,989	16,841	220,439
1918	9,303,787	908,592	35,761	267,163	11,320	156,532
1919	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1920*	12,270,560	3,328,320	164,332	† 319,680	...	...

* Latest forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1909-1910 to 1919-1920.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1910	12.48	17.02	12.67	1.23	3.42
1915	1.91	4.84	3.45	0.47	3.08
1916	10.52	14.78	13.00	1.36	2.90
1917	10.23	13.82	12.07	0.98	2.88
1918	7.44	9.50	7.11	1.00	2.52
1919	7.72	10.60	10.20	1.00	2.97
1920*	11.41	15.19	15.04	† 1.12	...

* Latest forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1909 to 1918.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1909.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Tanneries	Hides tanned	No.	25,351	27,735	35,754	27,405	26,603	24,180
	Skins tanned	„	8,004	8,000	8,958	9,722	16,314	17,369
	Leather produced ..	lbs.	992,505	1,027,007	1,287,999	1,084,838	1,094,352	1,007,374
Brickworks	Bricks made	No.	17,832,758	34,853,961	21,666,820	18,584,997	17,488,340	15,672,287
Lime Works	Lime burned	tons	10,212	13,567	10,068	9,618	9,441	9,530
Forest Saw Mills ..	Timber sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	171,824,991	a227,296,993	a123,494,334	a100,356,217	a85,218,344	a94,989,530
Confectionery Works	Confectionery made ..	lbs.	1,429,970	1,799,440	1,806,427	1,798,041	1,707,061	2,266,585
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Jam	„	406,872	b	b	b	b	b
	Pickles	pints	196,776	100,296	101,370	88,068	93,247	65,664
	Sauce	„	283,742	375,608	317,273	336,471	286,992	360,573
	Vinegar	„	194,000	279,005	b	132,913	b	b
Flour Mills	Wheat, ground	bush.	1,231,128	3,053,138	1,723,096	3,515,278	4,945,190	5,867,052
	Flour made	tons	24,878	61,922	32,396	70,912	102,300	119,876
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made ..	doz.	1,155,207	1,157,897	1,054,570	941,947	885,775	855,390
	Cordials made	„	12,724	10,895	10,197	h 55,258	46,026	48,630
Breweries	Beer and Stout made ..	gall.	4,599,651	5,544,090	5,348,532	5,298,607	5,018,208	5,361,712
	Tobacco made	lbs.	3,549	4,650	6,700	d 9,089	4,300	2,660
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	Cigars made	No.	510,200	b	b	b	b	b
	.. ..	lbs.	7,415	b	b	b	b	b
	Cigarettes made	No.	209,000	449,500	322,000	e	b	b
	.. ..	lbs.	548	1,083	826	e	b	b
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes made ..	pairs	f 190,433	f 195,625	193,207	217,266	197,351	206,400
Electric Light and Power Works	Light	Brit. Units	...	c 6,882,737	c 7,240,146	c 7,435,194	7,053,190	8,290,906
	Power	„	...	c 20,707,714	c 20,890,550	c 19,507,716	23,406,240	22,110,433
Gas Works	j Gas supplied	cub. ft.	71,232,500	123,449,100	128,508,700	141,351,100	160,852,700	169,341,900
g Value, Industrial Production	.. ..	£	2,481,917	3,833,497	3,233,935	i 3,146,866	3,099,449	k3,191,691

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn by Contractors for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1914, 4,461,796; 1915, 2,983,047; 1916, 10,353,028; 1917, 8,287,651; 1918, 11,108,824. b Not available. c Exclusive of light and power produced for State Government Railway Workshops. d Including cigarettes. e Included with tobacco. f Including slippers. g Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 39 on page 30 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. h Hop Beer included from 1916. i Excluding dental industrial establishments from 1916. j From 1917 Gas manufactured. k Inclusive of £32,551, the production of Firewood Yards (not now classed as "Industrial Establishments," though previously so included).

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 39.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards in the principal Industries, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, up to 31st March, 1920.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 3 5 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	8	0 11 0 (basic wage)
Baker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Barman	do.	48	3 14 0
Barman (Goldfields)	do.	54	£ 3 0 0
Bedding Hand	Per hour	...	0 1 6½
Blacksmith, Engineering	do.	...	0 1 10½
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	Per day	8	0 15 0
Blacksmith (Coachbuilding)	do.	8	0 11 6
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	do.	8	0 17 0
Boilermaker's Assistant	Per hour	...	0 1 5½
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	Per week	44	4 2 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	0 1 8½
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per day	8	9s. 9d. to 12s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	Per hour	...	0 1 9
Brewery Employee	Per week	48	£3 3s. to £4 1s.
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 7 6
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	8	e 12s. 6d. to 14s.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. 0d. to £4 15s. 0d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	56	4 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per hour	...	0 1 7½
Carpenter and Joiner	do.	...	0 1 9
Carter—			
Bread	Per week	54	3 7 6
Brewery	do.	48	3 10 6
Butcher	do.	52	3 0 0
Butcher (Goldfields)	do.	56	3 10 0
Lime Industry	Per day	8	0 10 0
Milk a	Per week	60	3 0 0
Timber Industry—Bush	Per day	8	0 9 7
Timber Industry—City	Per week	48	3 5 6
Carver (Wood)	Per hour	...	0 1 8½
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 1 7½
Coachbuilder and Wheelwright	Per day	8	0 11 6
Collarmaker (Saddlery)	Per week	48	4 1 0
Compositor	do.	44	4 2 6d
Confectioner	do.	48	3 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	f	£3 10 0
Chief, where more than one employed (Gfds.)	do.	60	£3 0 0
Other Cooks	do.	f	£2 to £3 1s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	60	£2 5 0
Cooper (Breweries)	do.	48	4 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Coppersmith	Per hour	...	0 1 10½
Currier	Per week	48	4 1 6
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	60	3 0 0
Dairyman, Yardman (Goldfields)	do.	60	3 10 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	2s. 5½d. to 3s. 2½d.
Driller (Engineering)	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Electrical Trade—			
Labourer	do.	...	0 1 4½
Fitter	do.	...	0 1 9
Lineman	do.	...	0 1 6½
Wireman	do.	...	0 1 7½
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine	do.	...	0 1 8
Stationary Engine	Per day	8	11s. 3d. to 15s. 0d.
Traction Engine	do.	8	0 13 0
Engine-fitter—Timber (Locomotive)	do.	8	0 13 7
Fellmonger and Woolscourer a	Per week	48	£3 3s. to £3 8s.
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	...	£2 16s. to £3 12s.
Firemen, Locomotive Engine	Per day	...	10s. 6d. to 12s
Firemen, Stationary Engine	do.	8	0 10 6
Fitter and Turner	Per hour	...	0 1 9
Do. (Kalgoorlie)	Per day	8	0 15 0

* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in many cases, are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. In a few cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court have been quoted from. † With Board and Lodging. a Juniors under the age of 21 years are paid at Special Rates. d There is also in existence an unregistered agreement by which certain firms have provisionally bound themselves to pay £4 as the minimum for 42 hours on newspaper work. e General rates; special rates for juniors. f Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

No. 29.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
French polisher	Per hour ... ..	...	£ s. d. 0 1 6½
Gas Works Employee	Per day	48	0 11 0
Hairdresser	Per week	52	3 5 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	52½	4 0 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	8	9s. 9d. to 13s. 9d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	3 16 0
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	do.	44	3 10 6
Horse-driver (<i>see</i> Carter).			
Ironer and Machinist (Laundry)	Per day	8	0 9 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman	Per week ... ..	...	1 12 0
Labourer, Builders'	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 9d.
Laundry Employee (General), 21 years and upwards ||	Per day	8	0 8 0
Letter-press Machinist	Per week	44	4 2 6
Lighterman	do.	47	3 0 0
Lime Worker	Per day	8	0 11 6
Linotype Operator	Per week ... ..	...	£4 10s. to £5
Machinist (Wood)	Per day	42 hrs. day work	11s. to 14s.
Machinist (Furniture Trade)	Per hour	8	1s. 6½d. to 1s. 8½d.
Marbler	Per week ... ..	...	4 2 6
Marine Diver	d	44	1 2 6
Marine Store Employee	Per week ... ..	...	4 0 0
Mattress Maker (Wire)	Per hour	48	0 1 6½
Mill Hand (Flour) General	Per week	48	3 3 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine)	Per shift	8	0 11 8
Miner, Gold (Kalgoorlie)—			
Rockdrill and Timberman	do.	8	13s. 4d. to 14s. 4d.
Hammer and Drill and Braceman	do.	8	0 11 8
Trucker, Mullocker, etc.	do.	8	0 11 2
Monotype Operator	Per week	42 hrs. day work	3 17 6
Motor Mechanic	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 9
Moulder (Metal)	do.	8	1s. 7½d. to 1s. 8½d.
Moulder's Assistant	do. ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Musician (Picture Shows)	Per week	21 (abt.)	3 0 0
Navy and General Labourer—Timber Industry	Per day	8	0 9 7
Packer and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	Per hour	a	£3 5s. to £3 7s.
Painter and Paperhanger	Per week ... ..	...	0 1 10½
Pastry-cook	Per hour	48	3 9 0
Pattern-maker	do. ... ..	...	0 1 9½
Pipemaker (Vertical)	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 4½d. to 1s. 7½d.
Planer, etc. (Engineering)	Per day ... ..	...	0 1 7½
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields	Per hour	8	0 14 0
Plasterer	do. ... ..	...	0 2 0
Plumber	do. ... ..	...	0 1 10½
Pottery Employee (Adult)	Per day	8	/ 11s. to 13s. 4d.
Quarryman	do.	8	0 9 0
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Adult)	Per shift	8	11s. 4d. to 13s. 8d.
Saw Filer	Per day	8	0 12 7
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills	do.	8	3 5 6
Sawyer—City Timber Mills	do.	8	2 14 6
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	Per week	60	3 5 0
Shop Assistant—			
Groceries and Produce	do.	a	3 6 0
All other Departments	do.	a	3 7 6
Juniors	do.	a	10s. to £2 5s.
Grocers' Canvasser	do.	50	3 10 0
Signwriter	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Slaughterman	Per week	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry	Per day	8	0 12 7
Stableman—City Timber Mills	Per week	56	3 5 6
Stableman—Bush Timber Mills	do.	48	2 14 6
Storeman (Shop Assistants)	do.	a	3 5 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Survey Hand	Per day or per shift	8	0 10 0
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills	do. do.	8	0 9 7
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills	do. do.	8	0 11 0
Tailor (Male hand)	Per week	44	£3 15s. to £4
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 5 0
Tailor's Presser	do.	44	£3 5s. to £4
Tannery Employee (Unskilled)	Per week	48	3 7 6
Tile Maker	Per day	8	0 11 0
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	do.	8	10s. 6d. to 11s.
Tinsmith (General hand)	do.	8	0 9 7
Tip-dray Driver	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 3
Trucker—Flour Milling Industry	Per day	8	0 9 0
Turner (Wood)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 7½

* See note * on page 27.
minimum ranges from 3s. 6d. to 7s.
day or part of day engaged in diving.
rates for juniors.

‡ With Board and Lodging.

a Usual time observed in each establishment prior to award.

e Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

|| For workers under 21 years of age the
d Per
f General rates: special

No. 39.—Minimum * Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	44	£3 to £4
Unhaired and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	3 11 6
Upholsterer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6½
Waiter	Per week	e	d 1 17 6
Waiter (Goldfields)	do.	60	d 2 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day	8	0 9 7
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports)	Per hour	8	0 2 3
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 4½
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do.	8	0 2 6
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 7½
General Coal Work (Albany)	Per ton per gang ... ..	...	0 2 3
Wheat Lumper—Flour Milling Industry	Per day	f	0 15 0
Wicker Worker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 5½
Winchman, log landing	Per day	8	0 9 7
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	Per week	48	3 1 0
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways (a):			
Car Conductor	Per day ... ..	...	0 11 6
Caretaker	Per week	Special hours	0 7 6
Chainman	Per day	(14)	0 13 0
Cleaner, Locomotive (Sixth year)	do. ... ..	...	0 9 0
Cleaner, Locomotive (First year)	do. ... ..	...	0 6 6
Engine-driver, Locomotive (First Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 0
Engine-driver, Locomotive (Third Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 13 0
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ... ..	...	11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (First Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 12 0
Fireman, Locomotive (Third Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 10 0
Guard	do. ... ..	...	0 13 6
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do.	(14)	12s. to 16s.
Porter	do. ... ..	...	11s. to 13s. 6d.
Shunter	do. ... ..	...	12s. to 13s. 6d.
Signalman (First Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 14 0
Do. (Fourth Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 11 6
Storeman	do. ... ..	...	12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.
Government Tramways (a):			
Conductor or Motorman	Per week ... ..	...	3 15 0
Ganger	do. ... ..	...	3 18 0
Other Tramways			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	Per day	8	0 12 6
Do. (Goldfields)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 4½
FEMALES—			
Barnmaid	Per week	48	3 14 0
Barnmaid (Goldfields)	do.	48	d 2 10 0
Bootmaking Industry	do.	48	1 14 0
Cook—Chief, where more than one employed... ..	do.	e	b £11 6s. 6d. to £22 2s.
Other Cooks	do.	e	b £1 4s. to £1 10s.
Chief, where more than one employed (Goldfields)	do.	60	d 2 10 0
Other Cooks	do.	60	d 1 15 0
Cook or Kitchen Hands in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms	do.	e	b £1 4s. to £1 6s. 6d.
Dressmaker (order)	do.	48	1 12 0
Dressmaker (factory)	do.	44	1 17 0
Furniture Trade	Per day	c	0 6 3
Juniors	Per week	e	7s. 6d. to 27s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid	do.	e	d 1 0 0
Milliner	do.	48	1 10 0
Printers	do.	44	2 0 0
Juniors	do.	44	10s. to 32s. 6d.
Shop Assistants	do.	c	£2 to £22s. 6d.
Juniors	do.	e	7s. 6d. to £1 9s.
Tailorless	do.	44	2 2 6
Tailorless (Slop Clothing)	do.	44	1 17 0
Waitress	do.	e	d 1 2 6
Waitress—Tea Room	do.	e	b 1 1 6
Waitress—			
Head Waitress (Goldfields)	do.	60	d 2 0 0
Waitress (Goldfields)	do.	60	d 1 10 0
Whiteworker	do.	44	1 17 0

* See note * on page 27.

b Board only.

Board and Lodgings.

a Per day, with a working week of 48 hours, except when otherwise

c Usual time observed in each establishment prior to award.

e Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

f 44 hours per week.

d With

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 40.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for January, February, and March, 1920.

January.—With the exception of a few localities in the Central agricultural districts, general deficiencies were shown in the rainfall for the month of January. These were most marked in the Tropics and Murchison, and ranged from one to five inches.

Over the Kimberley useful rains fell between the 16th and 22nd, but outside these dates the thunderstorms were few and far between. In the North-West division the absence of any heavy registrations was particularly noticed, and what falls did occur were in the form of light scattered thunderstorms.

Over the goldfields and agricultural areas the month's rainfall was practically confined to light gaugings on the 1st, 5th, 8th, and 9th. In isolated instances, however, these were sufficient to exceed the averages for the month.

February.—February was a month of deficient rainfall in almost every portion of the State. In the Tropics the absence of the usual monsoonal rainfall was most marked, and the various stations showed deficiencies varying from 1 to 6 inches. An exception to this is noted at Bamboo Creek, where, owing to a heavy local thunderstorm of 171 inches on the 10th, a slight excess over the ordinary monthly total was recorded. As a result of the fairly good rain which fell over the Kimberley in January, the present month's deficiency would not be felt so severely as in the DeGrey, Fortescue, and Ashburton districts, where almost total drought conditions have been suffered throughout the present season.

South from the tropic a heavy rainfall was registered between the 21st and 24th over a restricted area on the Southern Coast between Denmark and Bremer Bay, extending northward through Kojonup and Arthur River to Wagin, and all stations within these boundaries reported substantial excesses. Over the remainder of the State only trivial showers fell here and there.

March.—Three important rain-bearing disturbances visited the State during the month of March. The first, which was confined to the goldfields and parts of the Gascoyne, was responsible for some heavy falls, and largely contributed to the good monthly totals recorded over those areas. The others were of more general character, and occurred between the 12th and 14th, and during the last three days of the month respectively. The latter was the heavier, and the greatest registrations were met with in the Metropolitan area and over the North Coolgardie Goldfields.

In the tropics rainfall was again largely in defect of the normal values for the month. The only exceptions noted were at Broome and Fitzroy, where chance thunderstorms swelled the totals considerably, and at Onslow, which participated in the general downpour about the middle of the month.

The tropical deficiency extended Southward through Peak Hill and Meekatharra to Sandstone. Otherwise, excluding a few isolated localities, excesses were general South of the tropic, and were most marked over the West Gascoyne, the Eastern Agricultural Districts, and North Coolgardie Goldfield.

No. 41.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

920.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 35 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 21 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 44 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.11	29.55	88	67	107	57	107	1897	51	1901	9.92	10.46	0.03	3	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.94	.14	.59	85	62	102	55	107	1915	48	1902	8.74	8.59	0.01	1	0.46	3
March...	.99	.33	.78	82	62	104	47	106	1914	46	1903	6.97	7.60	1.63	6	0.73	5
April ...	30.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1910	39	1914	...	4.70	...	...	1.63	7
May ...	.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	1907	34	1914	...	2.76	...	...	4.70	14
June ...	.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1914	36	1914	...	1.73	...	...	6.75	17
July ...	.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1899	34	1916	...	1.68	...	...	6.52	17
Aug. ...	.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2.37	...	...	5.64	16
Sept. ...	.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	1913	39	1913	...	3.32	...	...	3.33	15
Oct. ...	.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5.22	...	...	2.13	12
Nov. ...	29.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7.64	...	...	0.79	6
Dec. ...	.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9.77	...	...	0.58	4
Mean ...	30.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	34	11-5-14 7-7-16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.84	...	...	33.60	119

* In addition to other corrections, further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1918, with averages to the end of 1917.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1918.		Average previous years.		Period of Observations.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means to end of 1917.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	26.31 to 57.30	37.61	26.98 to 37.60	32.29	9 to 31	20
East Kimberley ...	20.14 " 35.22	26.70	18.31 " 37.23	27.60	5 " 27	15
West Kimberley ...	12.17 " 30.03	22.15	16.19 " 35.63	23.35	5 " 32	15
DeGrey ...	5.30 " 17.86	10.28	8.47 " 18.21	12.67	5 " 36	15
Fortescue ...	12.07 " 29.43	18.24	7.19 " 16.55	11.86	5 " 32	16
West Gascoyne ...	5.36 " 24.05	13.37	6.97 " 12.32	9.37	5 " 35	15
East Gascoyne ...	7.31 " 22.40	14.01	7.02 " 12.40	9.29	5 " 29	14
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	11.40 " 36.93	20.52	11.06 " 29.42	16.44	5 " 40	12
South Coastal ...	22.67 " 70.80	40.62	21.91 " 61.29	36.49	5 " 42	16
Central, North ...	11.22 " 31.99	17.25	9.20 " 23.49	13.67	5 " 38	10
Central, South ...	11.88 " 38.01	19.73	11.74 " 28.59	17.37	5 " 41	12
North-East ...	5.63 " 10.16	8.32	8.13 " 12.51	10.55	5 " 19	8
South-East ...	6.77 " 18.99	12.02	6.35 " 12.70	9.79	5 " 28	16
Eucula ...	8.06 " 24.77	15.65	9.77 " 28.88	17.53	7 " 43	21

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 42.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment 31st December, 1918, and General Elections, 29th September, 1917.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,092	1,680	3,772	Mount Magnet ...	847	302	1,149
Avon	2,354	1,217	3,571	Mount Margaret ...	629	237	866
Beverley	1,061	635	1,696	Murchison	1,115	380	1,495
Boulder	2,463	2,239	4,702	Murray-Wellington ...	1,321	1,031	2,352
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	2,592	1,822	4,414	Nelson	1,705	1,170	2,875
Bunbury	1,460	1,441	2,901	Northam	1,218	1,097	2,315
Canning	3,568	3,793	7,361	Perth	2,606	2,520	5,126
Claremont	2,986	3,584	6,570	Perth, East	2,822	3,344	6,166
Collie	1,656	1,141	2,797	Perth, North	2,571	3,292	5,863
Coolgardie	1,288	575	1,863	Perth, West	2,040	2,824	4,864
Cue	540	260	800	Pilbarra	566	72	638
Forrest	1,556	719	2,275	Pingelly	1,431	860	2,291
Fremantle	2,340	1,994	4,334	Roebourne	620	121	741
Fremantle, N.E.	3,068	3,223	6,291	Subiaco	3,119	3,928	7,047
Fremantle, South	2,303	2,227	4,530	Sussex	903	743	1,646
Gascoyne	661	193	854	Swan	1,599	740	2,339
Geraldton	1,377	1,200	2,577	Toodyay	1,957	1,114	3,071
Greenough	1,679	803	2,482	Wagin	1,549	993	2,542
Guildford	3,571	3,738	7,309	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,053	1,286	3,339
Hannans	1,128	933	2,061	Yilgarn	826	525	1,351
Irwin	1,684	745	2,429	York	1,674	1,038	2,712
Kalgoorlie	3,054	2,461	5,505	All Districts... ..	88,728	72,086	160,814
Kanowna	1,422	494	1,916	Election—29-9-17.			
Katanning	1,958	1,250	3,208	Names on Roll	93,106	73,845	166,951
Kimberley	1,254	200	1,454	In Contested Districts	76,445	61,310	137,755
Leederville	3,593	4,338	7,931	Votes recorded	45,453	40,167	†85,620
Menzies	600	316	916				
Moore	1,648	926	2,574				
Mount Leonora	601	332	933				

† Including 1,447 Informal Votes.

No. 43.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment 31st December, 1918, and General Elections, 11th May, 1918.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Central	2,812	632	3,444	South-West	3,840	1,005	4,845
East	5,762	1,084	6,846	West	5,037	1,703	6,740
Metropolitan	4,995	2,372	7,367	All Provinces	44,202	13,853	58,055
Metropolitan-Suburban	10,798	4,729	15,527	Election—11-5-18.			
North	670	80	750	Names on Roll	46,272	14,700	60,972
North-East	2,673	672	3,345	In contested Provinces	35,962	12,348	48,310
South	2,323	617	2,940	Votes recorded	14,043	3,930	* 17,973
South-East	5,292	959	6,251				

* Including 317 Informal Votes.